

Inelastic and Elastic Collisions

(test chapters 9,10,11 next Friday morning)

On an air track (frictionless) a 40.0 g glider is moving at 0.70 m/s when it collides with a 80.0 g glider at rest. Determine the speed after the collision and the kinetic energy lost if

- They stick together (inelastic)
- The 40.0 g glider bounces back at -0.20 m/s
- Bonus: if no kinetic energy is lost (perfectly elastic collision) what are the velocities of the two gliders after the collision?

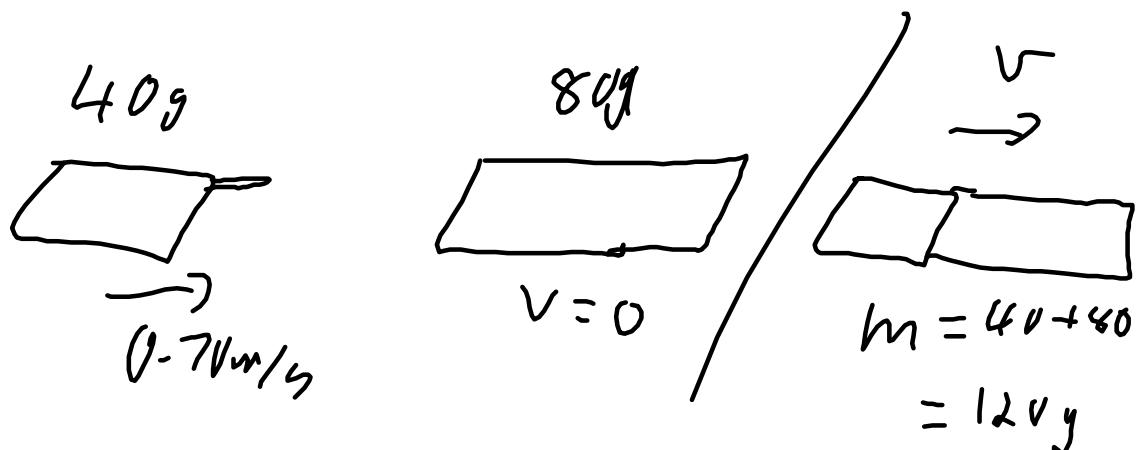
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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(q 15 is ugly - bonus)

Big idea:

Collision or explosion - momentum is conserved

$$p = mv$$



$$\sum P_i = \sum P_f$$

$$\approx 7 \text{ m/s} \times 40.0 \text{ g} = 120 \text{ g} \cdot \text{V} \quad \text{28.}$$

$$\Delta E_k = 0.5(m_A + m_g)V^2 - 0.5m_A v^2 \quad V = 0.23 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta E_k = 0.5(0.17 \text{ kg}) 0.23^2 - 0.5 \cdot 0.04 \text{ kg} \cdot 0.7^2$$

$$\Delta E_k = \boxed{-0.0065 \text{ J}}$$

Rocket Lab

Engine mass before and after

F-t graph on usb

Firing time

Average force

Area under the graph (impulse)

Part 4 - Method 1

$F_{\text{net}} = ma = F_{\text{up}} - F_{\text{down}}$

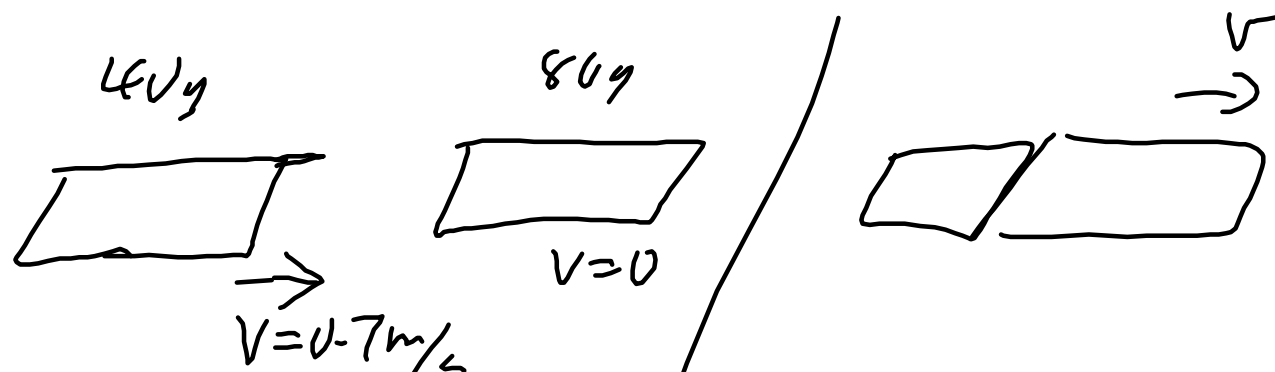
= average force - average mass \times g

Part 5 - Method 2

Impulse = area under the graph - average
 mass \times g \times firing time
 = $m \times$ change in velocity

Need rocket mass then add mass of the
 engine

Block 2-2



~~$P = F \cdot V$~~
 ~~$A = F \cdot t$~~
 $P \cdot t = m \cdot V$

$0.040 \text{ kg} \times 0.7 \text{ m/s} =$
 ~~0.12 kg~~
 $V = 0.23 \text{ m/s}$

$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
 $m = 0.040 \text{ kg} \times 0.07^2 \text{ ms}$
 $= 9.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$

$E_{kf} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
 $\Delta E_k = E_{kf} - E_{ki}$
 $= 3.2 \times 10^{-3} - 9.8 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} (0.12 \text{ kg} \times 0.23^2)$
 $= 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J} = 0.138 \text{ J}$

$$= -6.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} = \cancel{0.138} \text{ J} = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$